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1. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING,
CONFIRMED TO ECON COUNSELOR MAY 5 THAT GOG WOULD BUY WHITE
CORN IF IT COULD BE ADDED TO CCC LIST OF ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE PROSPECTS MAY BE FOR ADDING THIS
COMMODITY TO THE LIST, BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL
TO INTRODUCE GHANA TO OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY CCC CREDIT
PROGRAM. GHANA IMPORTS 100,000 TONS CANADIAN
WHEAT UNDER 3-YEAR ARRANGEMENT DUE TO EXPIRE NEXT YEAR,
PLUS CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF YELLOW CORN FOR ANIMAL FEED.
A SUCCESSFUL START WITH WHITE CORN MIGHT WELL LEAD OVER NEXT
TWO YEARS TO EXPANDED SALES OF OTHER US AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES,
WHICH GHANA AT PRESENT PURCHASES ELSEWHERE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND USDA GIVE FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION TO ADDING WHITE CORN TO THE CCC LIST OF
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ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES TO PERMIT GHANA TO BUY UP TO
30,000 TONS ON CCC CREDIT. SMITH

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